Defends Wilson's Work

Declares Treaty as a Whole Substantially Carries Out President's 14 Points

By Carter Field

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6. Japan would have signed the peace treaty without the Shantung section, Secretary of State Robert Lansing, the first of the American peace commissioners to submit to public questioning, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today.

China would have signed had Shantung been left out, he added, so that the net result of inserting this section was to lose one signatory to the treaty.

Outstanding features of the all-day questioning of the Secretary of State were:

Lansing to admit that office the force of the league of nations committee to directed by the league council, and that the Congress sitting at the time would be bound morally, at least, to send men and guns to some foreign country.

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lack of knowledge professed by Mr. Lansing as to what went on in Paris. He pleaded ignorance in reply to ap proximately nine of each ten quesions asked him. He revealed that no one in the American delegation except Colonel House. Mr. Lansing said he had never read the minutes of the league of nations commission.

Concurred in Bliss Letter

The Secretary admitted he and thenry White had concurred in the etter written to the President by General Bliss objecting to the Shandang section. He never talked with Colonel House about this.

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the President had cabled to Premier Clemenceau opposing giving the minutes of the league of nations commission to the French Chamber of Deputies, on the ground that it might prove irritating to "other nations." He thought neither the Senate nor the people of America should have this information.

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Senator Lodge indicated after the hearing that the Senate must have this information before it could proceed with the consideration of the

Several Democratic Senators said Mx. Lansing's testimony had done the treaty "harm that will be irreparable unless the President himself comes forward with information that will meet the objections."

Mr. Lansing's own interpretation

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Mr. Lansing's own interpretation of Article X is that it leaves absolutely to the discretion of each nation whether that nation will act to punish an offender against the league. He had never discussed Article X with the President, and declined to say which of the President's interpretations that of Manager 1997. pretations, that of May 9, that of July 10 or that of July 29, most faith-fully expressed Mr. Wilson's views, "Ask the President," he said, "I can-not interprete his language."

Wilson Blocked Costa Rica

President Wilson alone blocked the admission of Costa Rica to the peace conference, the only nation which had declared war against Germany that was barred. No one proposed the admission of Mexico, which did not demission of Mexico, which did not de-

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"Were the fourteen points taken up in this connection as the basis for the American delegation's policy at Paris?"

"I don't think they were discussed."

"Why has an amendment to the treaty with France of 1822 just been sent to the Senate?"

"I know nothing about it."

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"The only person who might have a copy, he said, was the President.
"Then it is unobtainable?" he was asked.

retaining or claiming any rights affecting the territorial sovereignty of China in Shantung, and that when an arrangement was concluded with China for the restitution of Kino-chau the Japanese troops would be completely withdrawn from that territory.

Plan Laid Before Wilson To Compel Ratification

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Mr. Lansing had just confessed he had never seen the texts of these treaties.

"We paid no attention to those secret treaties." he said.

"Did you in the Shantung case?" in quired Senator Johnson.

"I should have said except in the Shantung case," acknowledged Mr. Lansing did not recall this, but promised to look it up.

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The Secretary was sharply questioned when he said that an "avoidance of the old policy of expediency" in addition on which the American mission proceeded at Paris.

He was forced to admit, by Senator Johnson, that the Shantung settlement id fall within the old doctrine of expediency, and further that it was in violation, if not of the spirit of the four didition, if not of the spirit of the fourteen points, at least with the spirit and letter of the four additional points laid down by the President in his Fourth of July Mount Vernon address, which has least of accepting the armistice.

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as a joint Chino-Japanese enterprise, without discrimination against any nation. Hungarian Rule Austria Pleads Is Menaced Treaty Is Hard, By Rumanians

Armistice Terms Imposed on New Government; Allies Warn Bucharest

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benefit of Rumania will be carried out by Rumanian specialists without the aid of Hungarian officers.

"Equipment of all kinds needed for an army of 300,000 men must be hand-ed over, along with the following: Fifty per cent of all the rolling stock which still belongs to Hungary ac-cording to the records of the Hun-garian state; 50 per cent of all the machinery and material which exists in Hungary and is used for the con-

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But Will Sign

Demands Far in Excess of Status as Defeated Power Admitted, but Limitation of Territory of Empire Declared Too Sweeping

messages, recently given publicity by Max Eastman and "The Nation" in New York City, to-day by Third Assistant Secretary of State Long.

Mr. Long said the investigation conducted by the department had revealed that the leak of the two messages did not occur in this country, but must have happened in Paris.

Hungary Offers Throne To King of Rumania

BERLIN, Aug. 6.-According to a Vienna dispatch to the "Zwoelf unit Blatt," the counter-revolutionary Hungarian government has offered the Hungarian throne to King Ferdinand of Rumania.

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